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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy and Philadelphia District Attorney today announced the filing of a four-count indictment¹ charging Trevor K. Alston with robberies which interfered with interstate commerce and two counts of using and carrying a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence. The indictment charges that Alston robbed the Autozone store at 1730 Washington Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on March 4, 2007, and on April 1, 2007.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Trevor Alston	Philadelphia, PA	28

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of a mandatory minimum of 50 years imprisonment, to a maximum of life imprisonment, followed by five years supervised release, and a fine of \$1,000,000. Full restitution shall also be ordered.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Philadelphia Police Department, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Emily McKillip. The case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders and armed robberies of commercial establishments in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

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